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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Breakfast with Deputy Secretary of Defense Taft
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The following subjects were discussed at the breakfast.

1. There was considerable discussion about the coup attempt in the Philippines.

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3. We discussed the situation in Central America and I foreshadowed to him the judgments of the National Estimate on Nicaragua that will be addressed by NFIB today.

4. I also described to him the key judgments of our estimates on the Persian Gulf and Pakistan's reaction to U.S. sanctions as a result of the nuclear program.

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7. We discussed Panama and the need to move with some care.

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9. He described to me a very useful briefing he had been given by who is a specialist on Iraq and who had just returned from there following extensive travels throughout the country. I indicated that it might be interesting for some of our people to talk to her, and he will pass the name and telephone number to us.

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Robert M. Gates
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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